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TL;DR: Do you know someone who wants to make Middlebury a more welcoming and inclusive space? Do you have an idea on how to promote anti-racism and anti-bias in our campus community? Are you or someone you know driven to make change within our community through compassion and collaboration? Consider nominating someone or yourself to join our team at the Concerned Students of Middlebury as a Committee Leader or committee member. Nominate yourself or a friend at go/CSMNom through **May 2nd, 2021, at 5:00 PM EST**.

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To Our Middlebury Community,
"How do I make a difference at Middlebury?"

This is a question we have all grappled with during our time at Middlebury, especially now as more people begin to examine what it means to **promote an inclusive campus**. This is exactly why the Concerned Students of Middlebury worked to become a student organization: to ensure we as a campus work towards making change in the community that promotes an inclusive community.

When it comes to doing this work, **we want to enable student leaders on our campus to be involved in this process**. Simply put, our work towards anti-bias needs to be a *community effort* if we are looking to effect *community change*. There are so many great ideas and initiatives that students in our community have and we want to exist as a space for individuals to lead this work and empower others to effect change as campus leaders.

To this end, **we are looking for CSM Committee Leaders and committee members**. These are students who self-identify as or are identified as by their peers as individuals who you have faith can make change at our institution to ensure everyone feels included and valued. If this sounds like you or someone you know, please consider submitting a nomination at go/CSMNom. This is a great opportunity to **collaborate with community partners**(faculty, administrators, campus offices, student organizations, local community members, etc.) and work hands on to **address issues in our community**. Nominations are open for committee leadership as well as just if you believe someone would be a good fit for the work we are aiming to do.

Here are some examples of committees we are putting in place this year:

- *Activism & Mobilization*
- *Accessibility*
- *Anti-Racism & Anti-Bias*
- *Campus Climate*
- *Community Engagement*
- *Community Resources*
- *Marketing & Communications*
- *And more...*

These are intentionally broad! We encourage the people selected to really make these committees their own and tackle issues that they are interested in. Our executive team will support you and ensure you have the resources needed to accomplish the work you are looking to do.

The nomination period begins now and will be ending **on May 2nd, 2021, at 5:00 PM EST**, so please make sure to get any and all nomination in by then! We will follow up with nominees to gauge interest and have a team assembled as we enter into the summer.

In solidarity,

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